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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/575,450	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SHIRATSUKI ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Birrer et al. (US 2004/0216320 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants presented to explain the invention. The examiner explained the joint could be broadly interpreted as the magnetic pole. Applicants will consider the examiner's opinion.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Walter Benson/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2837
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